

1                   IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3                   Invention: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A  
4                   GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENLARGED GUITAR STRAP PEG OF A GUITAR

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7                   Honorable Commissioner of  
8                   Patents and Trademarks  
9                   Washington, D.C. 20231

10                   INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

11                   Sir:

12                   Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed  
13                   relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that  
14                   these documents be considered by the examiner and an initial copy of the  
15                   form(s) be returned to the undersigned.

16                   A best copy of each document in agent's possession  
17                   is enclosed, some documents may have marking thereon. No significance  
18                   is meant to be attached to the markings.

19                   The relevance of the documents is as indicated in the  
20                   background portion of the specification.

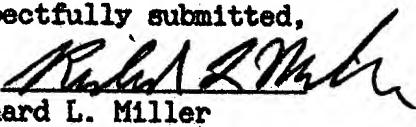
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22                   information disclosure statement is being submitted with the  
23                   application.

24                   This disclosure statement should not be construed as a  
25                   representation that a search has been made or that no other material  
26                   information as defined in C.F.R. sec. 1.56(a) exists.

27                   It is believed that this disclosure complies with the  
28                   requirements of 37 C.F.R. secs. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of  
29                   Patenting Examining Procedure sec. 609. If for some reason the examiner  
30                   considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be  
31                   called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

32                   Respectfully submitted,

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